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**IN LOVING MEMORY**  
Of Our BELOVED Wife, Mother and Sister  
**SISTER CATHERINE BURKS**



**Friday, May 27, 1988**  
1:00 P.M.

**Emmanuel Church of God in Christ**  
1399 East 33rd Street  
Los Angeles, California

**ELDER LEROY MARDIS, PASTOR**

**Elder Craig L. Grandy**  
Officiant

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## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

BRO. WILLIAM GREENE

BRO. JAMES GRANDY

MR. JAMES PARTEE

BRO. WILBERT SCOTT

MR. BRADY ARMSTRONG

MR. ANTHONY JEFFERSON

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Alton Thompson - Dea. Leroy Jackson - Eld. James Borden

Min. Larry Stokes - Bro. Freddie Newte

### *Honorary Community Pallbearers*

Donald Whitman - Ronald Pope - Derrick Bowie

Jerery Whitman - Leonard Hunter

## A TRIBUTE TO MS. C

### *(A Lady That Was All and All)*

She was a mother, friend, and neighbor indeed;  
Who was truly devoted to her family and anyone else in need.  
She was a warm person with a generous heart;  
Who lived abundantly and shared more than her part.  
A Christian woman that we all knew;  
Who had learned to lean on the Lord as the years grew and grew.  
Her strength was amazing to see; the way she dealt with all of  
her hardships and faced up to reality.  
She never once gave up hope in the midst of her life's trial;  
She continued to motivate, chasten, and push her children to  
make their mile.  
She found such joy in the little things of life;  
Like watching her little grandchildren play without a care or strife.  
Her kindness and warm nature was loved so much;  
Just think of how many lives she did touch.  
Although her body will no longer be here;  
Her spirit will linger on as we keep her memory near.  
So don't be dismayed, dry up those tears;  
God has made her life a blessing throughout the years.  
Please don't mourn too long;  
She wouldn't want it that way;  
This is the course, "I had to finish"  
That's what she would say.  
Her life is not over; this is only the beginning.  
It is from this point that she will enter eternity;  
And it is you and I who has yet to meet our destiny.

Written by:

MAGDALENE A. WHITMAN

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

SONG ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Sr. Johnnie Newte

RESOLUTIONS

Eld. Edgar Barnett - Sr. Velton Garnett

SONG ..... Choir

REMARKS (3 minutes each)

Rev. Alex Toussaint

Sr. Kathryn Garnett Thompson - Mr. James Clifton Jr. (Nephew)

Sr. Flossie Taylor

SONG—"In The Sweet Bye and Bye"

TRIBUTE ..... Dr. Mollie A. Williams (Dallas, TX)

SONG ..... Sr. Doris Wilburn  
"If It Had Not Been for the LORD on My Side"

REMARKS (3 minutes each)

Bishop B.J. Crouch, Metropolitan

Jurisdiction Prelate COGIC

Pastor Leroy Mardis

Mo. Gertie Houston, Womens' Supervisor,

Metropolitan Jurisdiction COGIC

Eld. Joseph W. Mayfield

SONG ..... Duet by Rev and Mrs. Paul Clifton

CROUCH MEMORIAL COGIC TRIO

OBITUARY ..... Sr. Johnnie Newte

EULOGY ..... Pastor Craig L. Grandy

RECESSIONAL

## INTERMENT

Inglewood Park Cemetery

Inglewood, California

## OBITUARY

CATHERINE BURKS was born on February 19th, in Greenville, Texas to the union of George and Corine Clifton.

At an early age she and her identical twin sister, Pearline Ford, sang in their father's church while standing on a soap box. Thereafter, she continued to serve in the church all of her life as a musical director and singer.

When Catherine was fourteen years of age she married Lawrence Arnold and out of that union came six children. Thereafter in 1950 she and her six children moved to Los Angeles, California. In 1951 she met Moses Burks and they were married in 1952. Out of that union came five more children.

Catherine was preceded in death by two daughters, Mary Elizabeth Arnold and Baby Burks.

She leaves to the care of the Lord her husband, Moses Burks; three sons, Robert Lawrence Arnold, Clifton Lorenzo Arnold and Edward Leon Arnold; seven daughters, Joyce Arnold, Sandra Dian Arnold, Coreline McCovey, Paula La Treas Burks, Yolanda Patricia Burks, Ellisa Pearl Burks and Carole Hicks, all of Los Angeles, CA; seventeen grandchildren, six great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; five brothers, Samuel Clifton of La Puente, CA, Billy George Clifton of Miami Beach, FL, Paul Edward Clifton of Greenville, TX, Willie Clifton of Kansas City, MO, James Clifton of Los Angeles, CA and her mirror image, her identical twin sister, Pearline Ford of Los Angeles, CA and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and many, many friends.

### *In Appreciation*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card  
or sat tearfully in a chair.  
Perhaps you came by our home,  
if so, we saw you there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words  
that any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much whatever the part.*

— THE FAMILY

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